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Re: U.S. Patent Appln. No.09/649,013
 Fuji Photo Film Co., Ltd.
 Your Ref.: Q58716
 Our Ref.: PA4159US

Dear Ms. Pan:

This is in response to your letter of July 1, 2003 in connection with the above-identified application.

Your proposed cancellation of claim 1 and amendments to claims 7-11 and 19-21 are acceptable to our client

One of the formulae for the resist materials to be used in the present invention is disclosed in Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 7-114188 at paragraph [0007] (page 2, column 2, lines 12-16), as well as in claim 1 (page 2, column 1, lines 3-7).

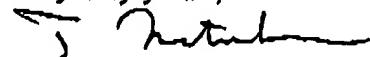
Further, some others of the formulae for the resist materials to be used in the present invention are disclosed in Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication 2000-221685 at paragraph [0009] (page 5, lines 1-22) and at paragraph [0011] (page 5, line 30 to page 6, line 25), as well as in claim 1 (page 1, lines 6-28 and page 2, lines 1-25).

We enclose herewith a copy of the relevant pages of the documents for your review.

Please file an appropriate response to the Office Action as you have proposed.

Thank you very much for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,



Masashi Yanagida
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